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Jacobs & Levy

assembly hall of the Duncan Brown
Memorial School. It was a cultured
and critical audience, and the artistic
program was most cordially received.
The young pianist is a pupil of Mrs.
E. A. Robertson, whose careful train-
ing and instruction were shown in the
grace, skill and expression of her per-
formance. In the excellence of her per-
formance and in the perception of the
meaning of her themes, which only
close study could bring, Miss Pleas-
ants was assisted in the vocal num-
bers of the program by Miss Jean
Greenway Trigg, one of Petersburg's
sweetest sopranos.

Yesterday afternoon in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eason in Davis
Street, Miss Laura Elita Steed was
married to Rufus A. Shortt, the Rev.
J. B. Winn, D. D. performing the cere-
mony. Both bride and bridegroom are
residents of Brunswick county. The
bride is a niece of Mr. Eason and has
been visiting in his home.

At last night's meeting of Petersburg
Council of Knights of Columbus, five
new members were initiated. The
council is growing rapidly.

The Petersburg Grays and the Rich-
mond College teams will play ball on
the Kenilworth Park grounds, near
the city, to-morrow afternoon, and a
good game is expected.

Nothing definite has been heard from
William A. Bacon, an elderly and well-
known citizen, who disappeared from
his home here two months ago.

HEALTHY GROWTH.
Winston-Salem Has Done Heavy To-
bacco Business.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 30.—
The receipts at the internal revenue
office for the sale of stamps during
April amounted to \$204,821.25, which
means that 3,413,871-2 pounds of
manufactured tobacco were shipped by
the local factories during the month.
Last April the receipts amounted to
\$178,881.50, when 2,983,030 pounds were
manufactured. There was an increase
during this April over the same month
of last year of \$24,239.45 in the amount
of revenue, and an increase of 415-
657-1-2 pounds of manufactured tobacco.

RESIGNS POSITION.
F. P. Peltier Leaves Virginia and
Southwestern for the South.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., April 30.—Effective
to-morrow, F. P. Peltier has resigned the
position of superintendent of the Vir-
ginia and Southwestern Railroad. He
will become superintendent of the
Ashville Division of the Southern
Railway. Robert Imboden has been
promoted from the position of travel-
ing passenger agent of the Virginia and
Southwestern Railway to the position
of commercial agent for the same road,
with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C.
S. E. Carrington becomes traveling
freight agent of the latter road.

CHILDREN IN COURT.
Mother Is Compelled to Give Them to
Their Father.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 30.—
Mrs. Victoria Burney produced the
three children of her daughter,
Mrs. Carrie McDonald, for whose pro-
duction in court a writ of habeas
corpus was issued by Judge Adams, of
the Superior Court, that they might
be turned over to their father, Don Mc-
Donald, who was Monday given a
divorce from his wife. The three
children had been in the custody of
their mother and are believed to have been
secreted in an upper story of the lat-
ter's house, four miles from this city.
McDonald, last spring, shot Henry
Bruner in this city on account of do-
mestic troubles. In presenting the
children in court to-day Mrs. McDona-
ld's counsel pleaded for a modification
of the clause of the divorce de-
creed awarding them to their father.
The judge reserved his decision.

HANDSOME MEN TO
FORM THE ESCORT

Petersburg's Masculine Beauties
Selected to Serve During
Taft's Visit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., April 30.—The
idea of having "handsome men" to as-
sist in large formal functions, given
in the honor of President Taft, will be
followed here on May 19, when the
Chief Executive comes to unveil a
\$50,000 monument and be the guest
of the city of Petersburg.

A mounted escort of 125 men will
accompany President Taft from the
boundary-line of Prince George county
to the grandstand in which he will
stand after the unveiling of the monu-
ment. The unenviable task of
following the President's idea in mind,
Sheriff Boleau has selected "125 of the
handsomest men in the county" to
compose the escort. All the citizens
who will serve as deputy sheriffs are
wealthy young men from some of the
first families of this section, and they
will be mounted on their own blooded
horses.

The President will be escorted into
Petersburg after the unveiling by an-
other committee of citizens, and scores
of grizzled Confederate veterans, who
will be attired in the gray uniforms in
which they fought during the War be-
tween the States. The Pennsylvania
veterans will wear their blue uniforms
and insignia of the G. A. R. Many
of their blue suits are the same that
they wore while fighting at Fort Ma-
jor, Fort Steadman, Weldon Road,
Hermuda Hundred and Hatcher's Run,
during the campaign of '64.

While the wearers of the Blue and
Gray lock arms and roam over the
historic battlefields with which this
section is honeycombed, the flag of
the Confederacy will entwine itself
around the Star-Spangled Banner,
and wave over scenes of tragic strife
as a symbol of peace, brotherly love
and unity.

Preparing for Crowds.
Twelve acres of ground around Fort
Macon, where the unveiling will take
place, have been rented for the oc-
casion, as it is anticipated that the
crowd will be larger than any that
ever attended a similar ceremony. A
mammoth grandstand has been com-
pleted, and whatever may be the
weather conditions, the President, his
entourage and the other spectators will be
amply protected.

Not since the day when President
Lincoln came to Petersburg to hold a
conference with General Grant has a
Chief Executive of the nation been
here, and the citizens are every stroke
of originality, hospitality and cour-
teous purpose making the event nota-
ble and so successful that it will go
down in the history of the State and
Southland.

Board Is Named.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—Fred N. Day,
of Winston-Salem; Frank M. Jolly, of Ra-
leigh; J. D. Hathaway, of Elizabeth City;
J. W. Taylor, of Greensboro; S. H. Eaton,
of Newbern, have been commissioned by
Governor Kitchin as a board of optometry,
under the operation of an act of the last
legislature creating such a board to ex-
amine applicants for license to fit eye-
glasses.

Thief Is Captured.
WEST POINT, VA., April 30.—The
grocery store of Chandler & Nance, in D
Street, was broken into last night between
9 and 10 o'clock.
The store had been entered twice before
this week and money and goods were taken.
The guard fired at the robber three times,
but the thief escaped unhurt.
A posse of men formed, with warrants,
searched the thief's room and the town,
going five miles to his father's house, but
failed to capture the burglar at that time.
The suspected robber, Ellis Meekins, a
pecker, was found in the yard of the store
about 5 o'clock this morning, where he was
in search of shoes left in his basket. After
a preliminary hearing he was ordered held
for the grand jury.

**Have not coughed
once all day?**
Yet you may cough tomorrow!
Better be prepared for it when it
comes. Ask your doctor about
keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
in the house. Then when the
hard cold or cough first appears
you have a doctor's medicine at
hand. Your doctor's approval of
its use will certainly set all doubt
at rest. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
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SPIRITED FIGHT
FOR LEGISLATURE

Little Attention Has as Yet Been
Paid to gubernatorial
Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 30.—Ex-
cept as to the legislative contest be-
tween C. O'Connor Goodrick, of Fred-
ricksburg, and C. Richelieu Coleman,
of the county, it may be said that de-
cided political sentiment has not yet
taken shape. Mr. Goodrick is very popu-
lar in Fredericksburg, and will con-
trol some votes in the county, while
the other hand Mr. Coleman is one
of the most popular candidates in the
county ever had. Besides a tremen-
dously wide family connection, he is
strongly popular with all classes in
the county, and will poll a larger vote
than any candidate from the county
has in many years. The contest be-
tween these two candidates has pro-
voked so much interest that the gu-
bernatorial race between Mr. Tucker
and Judge Mann has not been much
discussed as yet. Judge Mann is very
strong in the county, and Mr. Tucker
has many friends. The consensus of
opinion among the thinking politicians
is, that if the primary were to come
off now Judge Mann would win large-
ly in the county. Whether a spirited
canvass would change this condition
of things is difficult to say. At all
events, Judge Mann has a hold in the
rank and file of the party that will
not be easily broken. If it can be
done at all. Meantime, the Republi-
cans are quiet, but are looking to a
thorough organization, and when the
issues are drawn they will show a
strong voting strength.

The relative strength of the two par-
ties in the county is about equal, and
many young men are aligning them-
selves with the Republican party. The
canvass will be an exceedingly inter-
esting one, and a prediction now as
to the final outcome would be a ven-
ture only. The payment of the cap-
itation tax has been well looked up by
both party organizations, and the vote
will be fully brought out.

ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

**Indications Now Point to Victory for
Tucker.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 30.—
Judging from present indications, the
political workers in this territory have
not as yet shown any great interest
or earnestness in their work in the
present campaign, for the support of
their candidates. While it appears
from a general standpoint in this im-
mediate vicinity that Judge Mann will
receive the majority of votes at East-
ville, the county seat, and its vicinity,
everything points to an overwhelming
majority for Harry St. George Tucker.
The Anti-Saloon League is assisting
Judge Mann, while the prominent po-
litical workers are out for Mr. Tucker.

No great amount of enthusiasm has
been shown thus far for either can-
didate, but it is generally believed that
the "big noise" will soon start, and the
supporters and followers of the gu-
bernatorial candidates will come forth
with determination.

From a canvass made in and around
this vicinity, it is the opinion, taken
from the expression of many North-
ampton county voters, that Mr. Tucker
will receive many of the voters that
would have been cast for Mr. Stuart
had he remained in the race.

Reports from Accomac indicate a
close vote for both candidates.
A great gain along the Tucker line
has been made since his last speech in
Accomac county.

The contest for Representative in the
Legislature is a three-cornered one
between W. U. Wilkins, William Be-
litt, Fitzhugh and John C. Wilkins.
Each of the candidates is prominently
known and has many friends in the
county who are working hard for his
interests. It would be hard to con-
jecture at this time who will be the
chosen delegate.

**Wade Must Serve
Eighteen Years**
Jury Finds Slayer of Higgin-
botham Guilty of Second-Deg-
ree Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 30.—At 11
o'clock this morning the jury in the
case of Ernest Wade, after having had
it under consideration for nineteen
hours, rendered a verdict of guilty of
the murder of Isaac Higginbotham on
the James River Bridge on the night
of January 22 last. The jury, evidently
eliminating the lying-in-part part of
the indictment, gave its verdict for
second degree murder, and fixed the
punishment at eighteen years in the
penitentiary at Richmond.

Judge Christian, after promptly
overruling a formal motion for a new
trial, proceeded to sentence Wade in
accord with the verdict of the jury.

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SOCIAL and
PERSONAL

RICHMOND friends of Miss Lucy
Virginia Crabbe, who has often
visited here as the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Burgess at 1415 Floyd
Avenue, will be interested to know of
her marriage on Wednesday last to Col.
Woolman Hopper Gibson, of Centre-
ville, Md. Miss Crabbe is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Crabbe,
of Baltimore, and the ceremony was
performed at the Protestant Episcopal
Church of St. Michael's and All Angels
by the rector, Rev. John G. Murray,
D. D., assisted by Rev. Walter Stehl,
in the presence of a fashionable gath-
ering.

Immediately after the ceremony
Colonel and Mrs. Gibson left for a
wedding journey North. They will re-
side in Centreville, where he has a
beautiful home. Colonel Gibson is
well known throughout Maryland, be-
ing very prominent socially and politi-
cally. He was a member of Governor
Warfield's staff.

The bride is an exceedingly attrac-
tive girl, and was quite popular dur-
ing her visits to Richmond. Mrs. Con-
way C. Burgess and Miss Burgess, of
this city, were guests at the wedding.
Hollywood Memorial.
The Hollywood Memorial Association
will meet in the lecture room of the
Second Presbyterian Church at noon
on Monday, May 3, when the election
of officers will take place.

May Day at Sweet Blair.
Miss Patty Hobson, who has been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at Por-
tland, Me., left yesterday for Sweet Blair
College to attend the May Day cele-
bration there on Monday. Miss Annie
Laurie Haynes, of this city, will be
among the Richmond girls who will
also be there.

Minor-Salzmann.
The wedding of Miss Gene Trent
Salzmann, daughter of Otto Salzmann,
of Danville, and William Yarbrough,
of Danville, was celebrated at the
Danville Presbyterian Church.

Minor, of this city, was celebrated
Thursday evening at 9 o'clock in the
home of the bride's father on Broad
Street, in the presence of a large gath-
ering of friends.

Dr. W. H. Laird, pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church, of Danville, per-
formed the ceremony in the front par-
lor before an altar of green and white,
all other decorations being carried out
in the same plan.

Misses Katherine Minor and Eliz-
abeth Taylor, the two little ribbon-
bearers, were attired in white. They
were followed by little Miss Mary
Womack, carrying the rings, and Miss
Annie Willard Smith, the flower girl.
The matron of honor, the bride's sis-
ter, Mrs. Roscoe C. Brown, of Clarke-
burg, W. Va., wore a director's gown
of white satin trimmed in silver
gauze, and carried a bouquet of Elder
roses and lilacs.

Miss Salzmann's wedding gown was
of white satin made directly with
trimmings of duchess lace and pearl
embroidery, and her flowers were a
snowy bouquet of lilies of the valley.
She entered the parlor with her fa-
ther, who gave her away. George Gil-
mer Minor, of this city, was his brother-
in-law. Just before the ceremony
Miss Frances Womack, of Reids-
ville, N. C., sang a solo, and then ren-
dered the wedding marches.

At the reception, which followed the
ceremony, Miss Marian Noel and Dr.
E. H. Miller presided at the punch
bowl, all dining-room decorations be-
ing in pink.

After a Northern trip Mr. and Mrs.
Minor will make their future home in
Lexington.

Miss Alberta Williams, of Bon Air,
has been spending several days in
Richmond.

Miss Lena Miller has returned from
Danville.

Miss Annie Henry, of Norfolk, who
has been visiting Mrs. William Tall-
ferro, will leave to-day for Philadel-
phia.

Miss Carrie Neal is in Louisville
with Miss Edmonia Robinson and Mrs.
Frederick Mangel, until after the
Long-Peabody wedding. Miss Neal
was the guest of honor on Wednesday
last at an informal bridge party, given
by Charles T. Woodbridge, at his home
in Second Street. Other guests were
Mrs. Fred. Mangel and Mrs. Rob-
ert Peter, Miss Edmonia Robinson, Mr.
Mangel, Robert Peter and Scott Fro-

Mrs. C. H. Tucker and son have
returned to Goochland county.

Mrs. W. C. Laines has returned
Richmond after a visit to Mrs. Dab-
b J. Pierce at the University of Vir-
ginia.

Mrs. Robert Buckner and Miss Dor-
othy Buckner, of Roanoke, are guests
at the Richmond Hotel.

Mrs. Bruce Payne has returned to
her home in Richmond, after spending
some time at the university.

Mrs. R. Homer Wood and little son,
Master Augustine Homer Wood, are
visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Taylor-Wharton.
SUFFOLK, VA., April 30.—At the
home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry
Harford McKenney, in Franklin Street,
last night, Miss Florence L. Wharton
and Henry L. Taylor, both of West
moreland county, were married by
Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of St.
Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.
Mrs. McKenney was matron of honor
and Edward Colville Griffith, of Wash-
ington, attended the bridegroom as
best man. When the honeymoon is
over Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside
at Oak Grove.

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